

24,000 IN VA. SUFFER FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Disease Real Menace, Says Committee Appointed by State Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—"That there are approximately 24,000 persons in Virginia today suffering from active tuberculosis, and that this large number of cases of an infectious disease constitutes a real menace to the commonwealth, is the conclusion reached by the tuberculosis committee appointed by the legislature of 1920," said J. Sinclair Brown, of Roanoke, chairman, in an interview here.

Mr. Brown stated that an idea of the losses due to tuberculosis might be gleaned from the fact that although 1920 showed the lowest tuberculosis death rate, there were in that year

two and one-half times as many deaths from that disease alone as there were from the next seven most dangerous infectious diseases—smallpox, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, malaria and typhoid fever combined. An economic paper translated the deaths from tuberculosis during the seven-year period into dollars and cents. At a conservative estimate the total reached \$155,000,000.

Mr. Brown stated that the report of the committee was rapidly reaching completion and would be ready to transmit to the general assembly when it convenes next January. Every available source of information was used in the preparation of the report, which is a comprehensive record of findings. The committee sat at each of the sanatoria, interviewed the staff of each, consulted experts and others interested, examined morbidity and mortality tables and had prepared for it statistical and economic papers.

Besides Mr. Brown, the committee has the following members: Dr. C. U. Gravatt and Julien Gunn, from the Senate, and John Nottingham and Lemuel Smith, from the House.

Whites Attend Funeral of Faithful Ex-Slave

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 12.—The funeral of Robert Harris, 79, colored, was largely attended by both white and colored people at the Union Church near Ivy.

Robert was the body-servant of the late Capt. Micajah Woods, distinguished Confederate soldier and for years one of the ablest lawyers in this section of Virginia, and followed him faithfully during the last two years of the civil war. Robert was born on the home place of Dr. John R. Woods, father of Capt. Woods, near Ivy, and at the age of 18 was designated to follow his young master as body servant, which he did with conspicuous faithfulness. It is related in the family that Capt. Woods often delighted to narrate how eager Robert was in every line of service, and often expressed his admiration for the entire oblivious of any personal danger.

Wilson Memorial Fund To Be Raised at U. of Va.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 12.—Certain admirers of former President Woodrow Wilson are planning to take up subscriptions for the purchase of a bronze tablet or other suitable memorial, to be placed at the room he occupied while he was a student at the University of Virginia.

"Whatever may be one's opinion of Mr. Wilson," says the college paper, "it remains a fact that he is destined to become a great world figure, commanding more and more attention as the years pass. His place in his countrymen's hearts will become more enviable as time arranges the events of the last few years in their proper perspective."

Gov. Davis Proclaims Menace of Forest Fires

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—Acting upon the advice of the State forester that forest fires in many sections of Virginia are imperiling lives and threatening heavy damage to property, Governor Davis has issued a proclamation requesting the people to lend every assistance to forest wardens and local authorities in the prevention of destructive blazes and in extinguishing those already started.

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